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Sir:

RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is submitted in response to the paper mailed August 7, 2003, notifying applicant that claims 24-45, all of the claims presently pending in the application, are subject to a restriction and species election requirement.

Applicant wishes to affirm the election to prosecute the invention of Group B, Fig. 14-15. Applicants submit that Figure 16 should also be included in this species as it is directed to the same extendable loading hopper illustrated in Figs. 14 and 15. Applicant further submits that claims 24 to 45 are readable on this species. Applicant notes the Examiner's indication that claim 24 is generic. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner act on the merits of claims 24-45.

Also submitted herewith is a substitute specification excluding the claims and including an amended abstract which eliminates the term "said" as requested. Clean and marked-up versions are enclosed. The substitute specification contains no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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